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Tri-Net Arrests Five on National Methamphetamine Day

Carson City, NV~On November 30, 2006, at approximately 5:00 a.m., Detectives of the Department of Public Safety Tri-Net Narcotics Task Force executed four search warrants in various locations throughout Carson City, culminating a two-month long investigation.

Thirty-two detectives from the DPS Investigation Division, Churchill County, Douglas County, Carson City and Lyon County Sheriff's offices, Fallon Police as well as the Drug Enforcement Agency, arrested five individuals for various levels of trafficking in methamphetamine and cocaine.

Seized this morning was approximately \$8,000 in cash, 412 grams of methamphetamine valued at \$45,000, and 80 grams of cocaine, valued at \$8,000. Additionally, three children were placed with Child Protective Services.

The five individuals arrested were: Gonzalez-Sandoval, Alejandro, age 22; Lopez-Vargas, Juan, age 21; Segura-Terrazas, Humberto, age 36; Contreras-Lopez, Jose, age 33 and Torres-Yadira, Avena, age 21. Immigration and Customs Enforcement has also placed holds on four of the five arrested.

The investigation continues. Anyone with any information regarding narcotics activity may contact the DPS drug hotline at 1-800-2REPORT (1-800-273-7678).

DPS narcotic task force Detectives urge citizens to take advantage of the November 30th national event to access local, state and federal sources available to them to learn more about this devastating drug's impact on their communities.

For more information, go to www.usdoj.gov/methawareness or the DPS site at www.dps.nv.gov and click on the link to the Investigation Division.

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